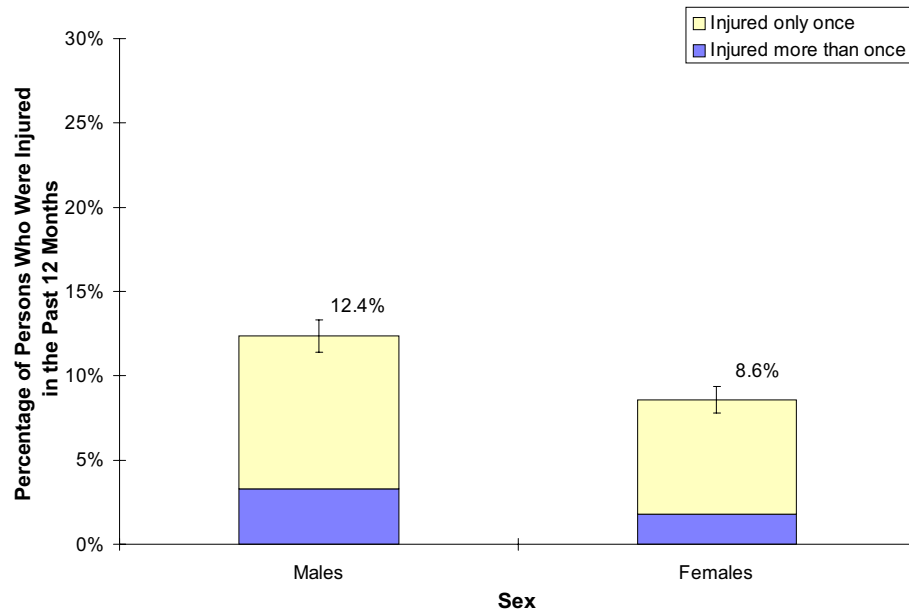


# HIGHLIGHTS

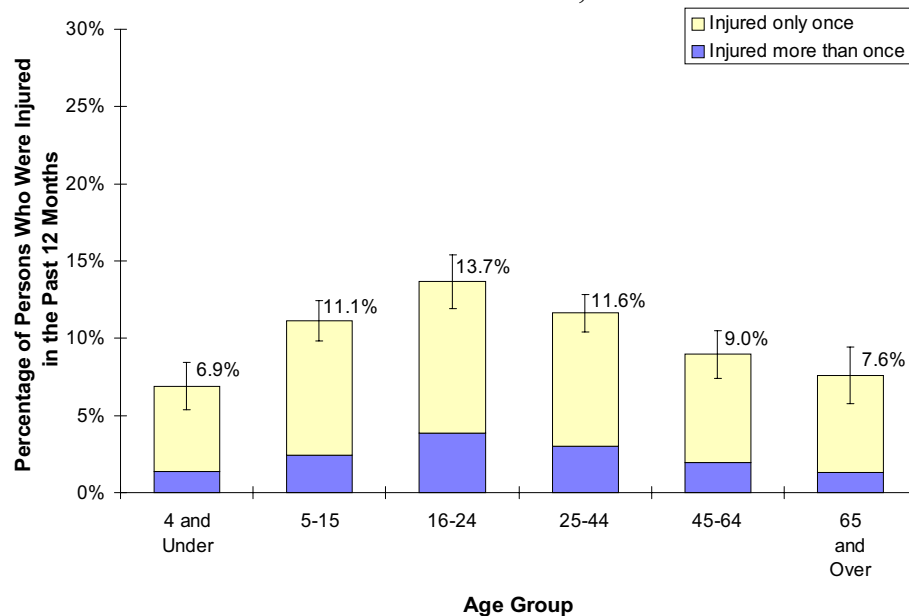


## Overall Injury Rates by Sex and the Occurrence of More Than One Injury in the Past 12 Months. Utah, 1996.



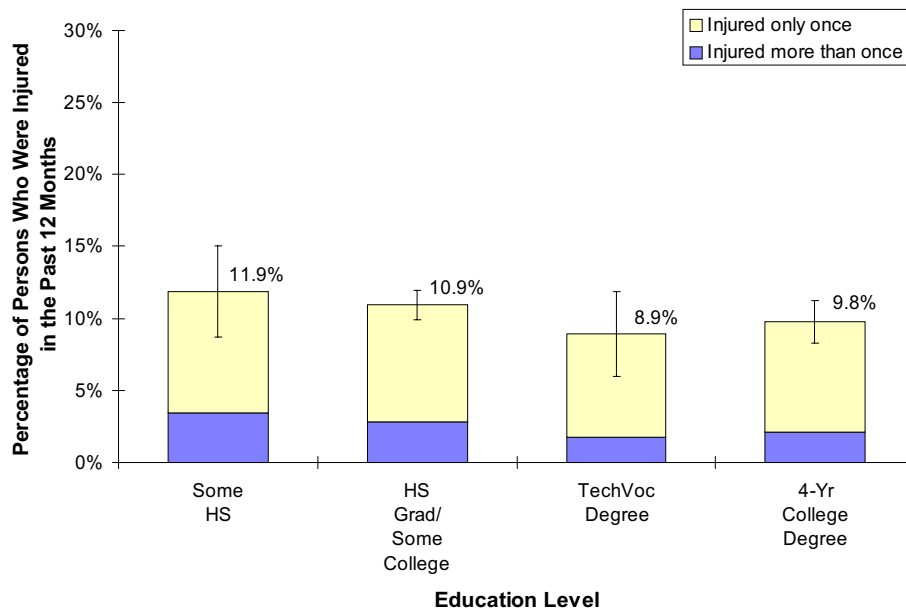
- **Males are more likely to be injured than females. Overall, 10.5% of all Utahns received an injury.**

## Overall Injury Rates by Age Group and Occurrence of More Than One Injury in the Past 12 Months. Utah, 1996.



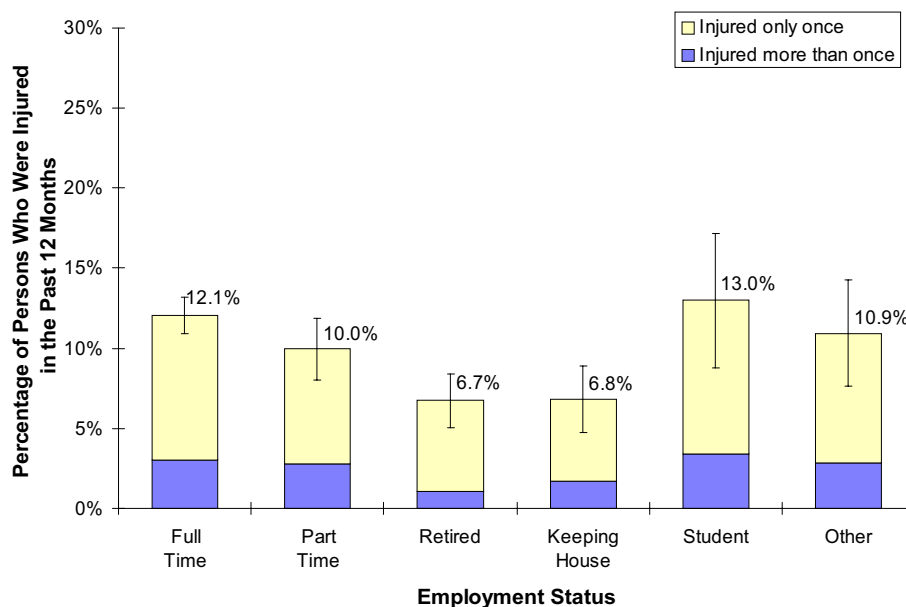
- **The highest injury rates were found among persons age 16-24, young persons who are also newly licensed drivers, and are active in sports.**

Overall Injury Rates by Education and the Occurrence of More Than One Injury in the Past 12 Months. Utah Adults Age 18 or Older, 1996.



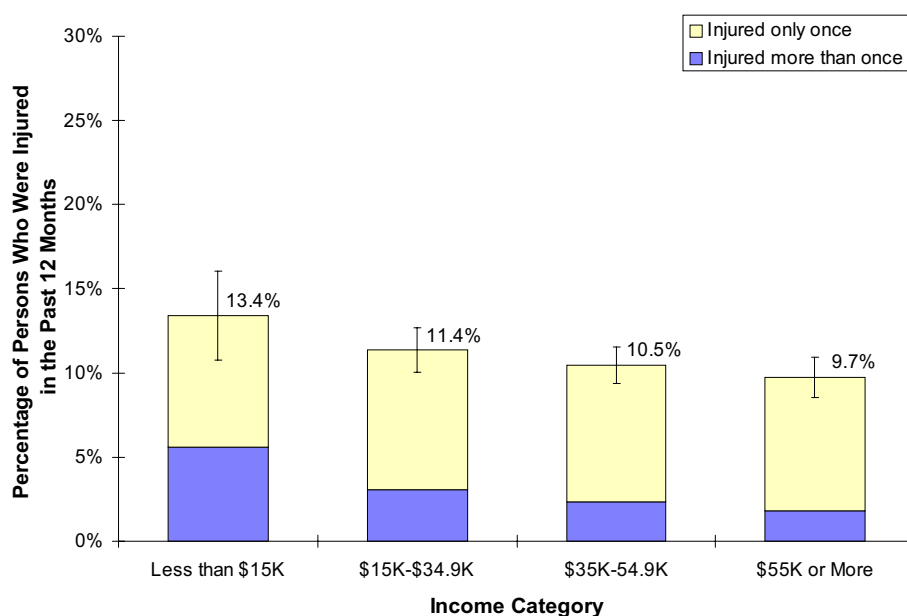
- Injury rates do not appear to be highly influenced by education level, although there was a trend for those with higher education levels to be less likely to be injured.

Overall Injury Rates by Employment Status and the Occurrence of More Than One Injury in the Past 12 Months. Utah Adults Age 18 or Older, 1996.



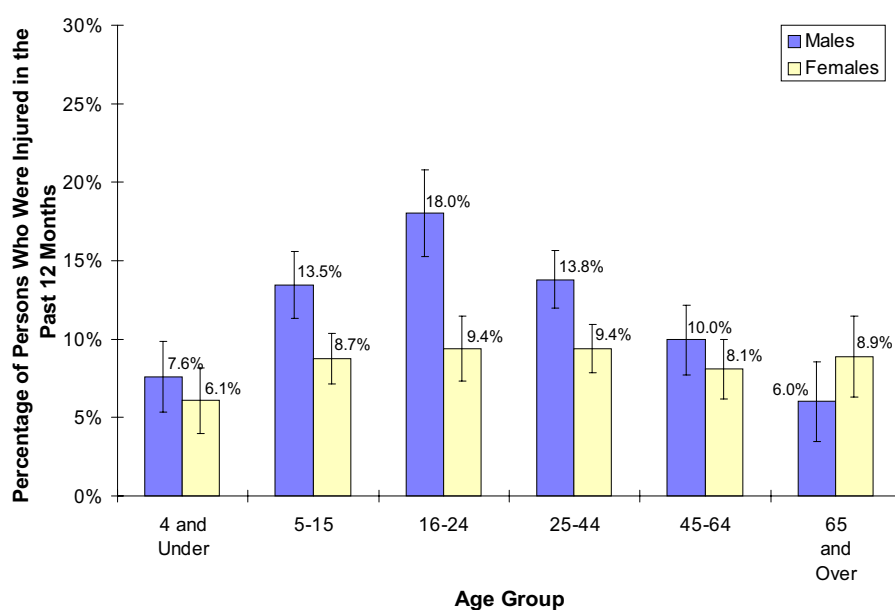
- For adults age 18 or over, injury rates were highest for students and those who were employed full-time.

## Overall Injury Rates by Income and the Occurrence of More Than One Injury in the Past 12 Months. Utah, 1996.



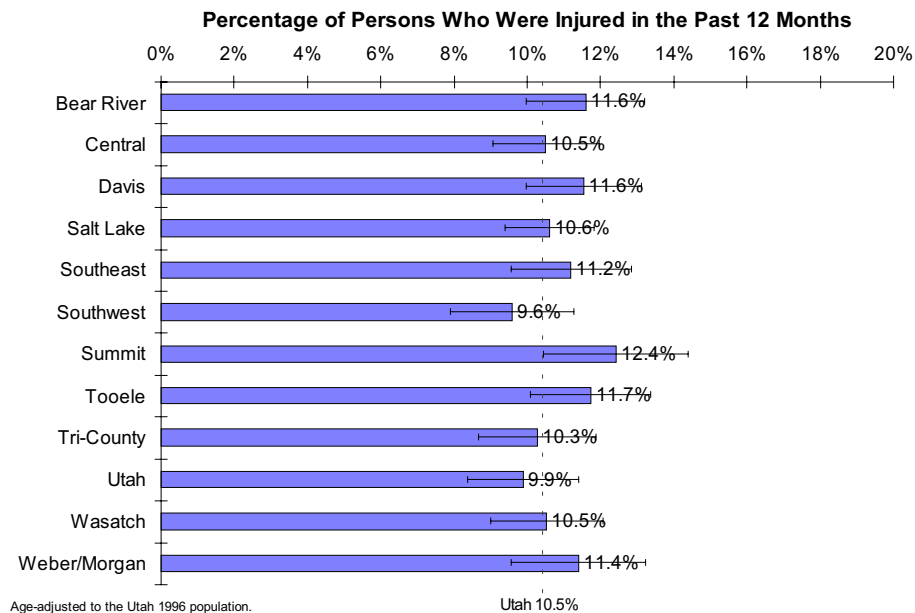
- There was a trend for lower income households to have higher rates of injury. Persons in these households were especially likely to be injured more than once in the last 12 months.

## Overall Injuries by Age and Sex. Utah, 1996.



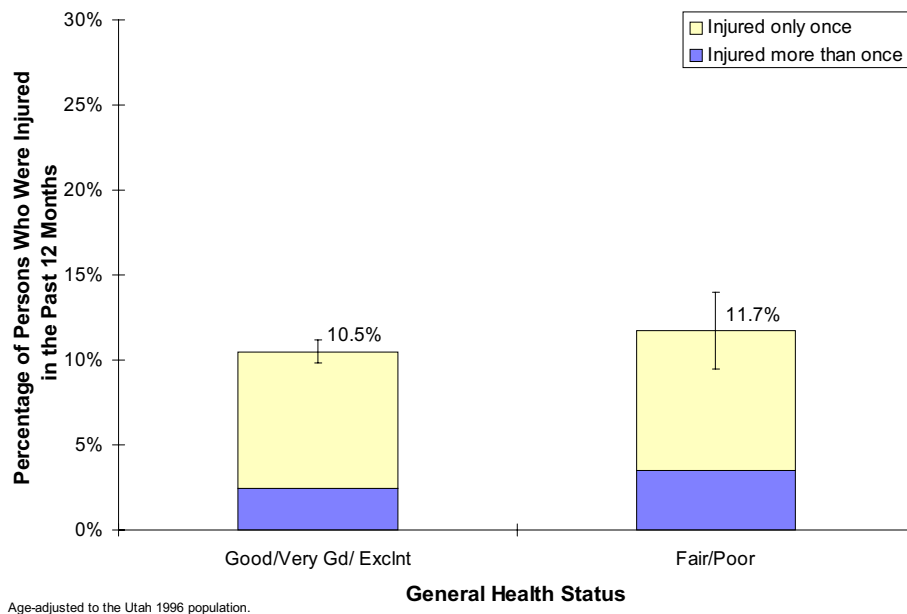
- The highest injury rates are found among young males, age 16-24.

## Overall Injury Rates by Local Health District. Utah, 1996.



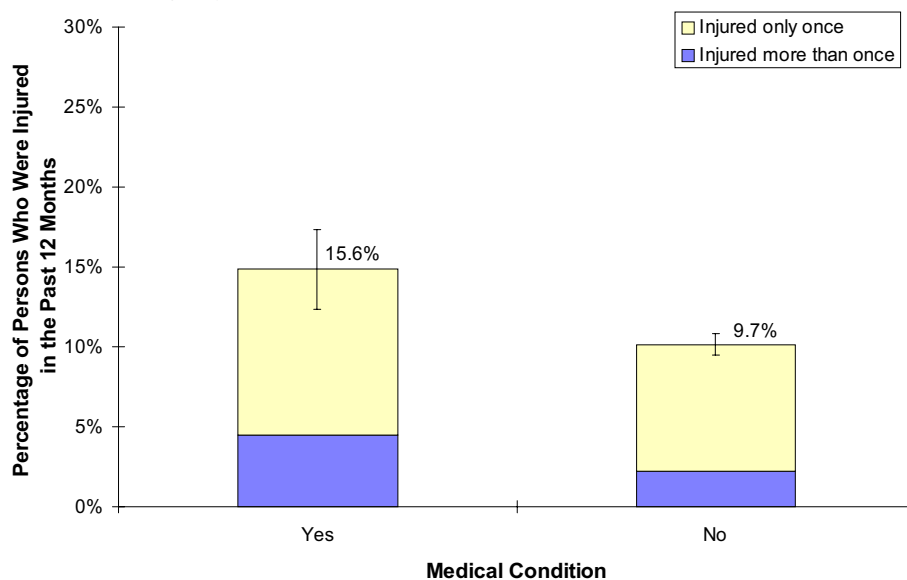
- Injury rates were similar to the state rate in every local health district.

## Overall Injury Rates by Health Status and the Occurrence of More Than One Injury in the Past 12 Months. Utah, 1996.



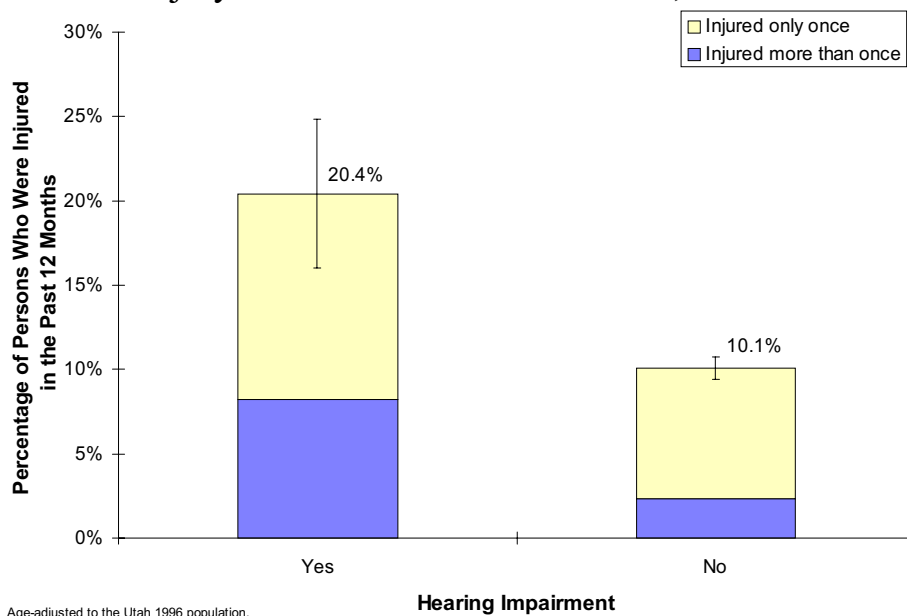
- Overall health status was not related to the likelihood of injury.

## Overall Injury Rates by Medical Condition and the Occurrence of More Than One Injury in the Past 12 Months. Utah, 1996.



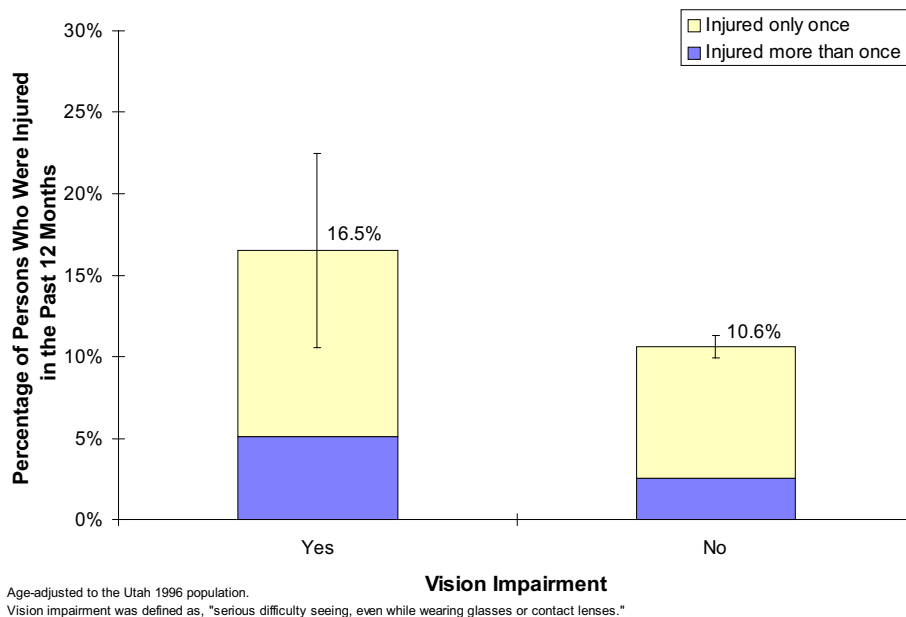
- **Persons with one or more medical conditions were more likely to be injured, even after controlling for age.**

## Overall Injury Rates by Hearing Impairment and the Occurrence of More Than One Injury in the Past 12 Months. Utah, 1996.



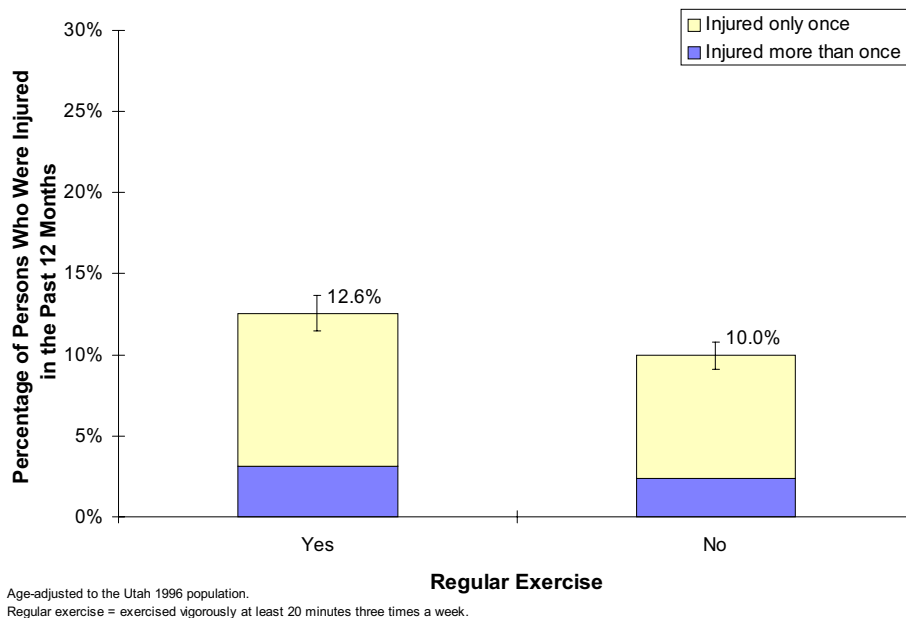
- **Persons with a hearing impairment were more likely to be injured, even after controlling for age. They were also more likely to be injured more than once.**

## Overall Injury Rates by Vision Impairment and the Occurrence of More Than One Injury in the Past 12 Months. Utah, 1996.



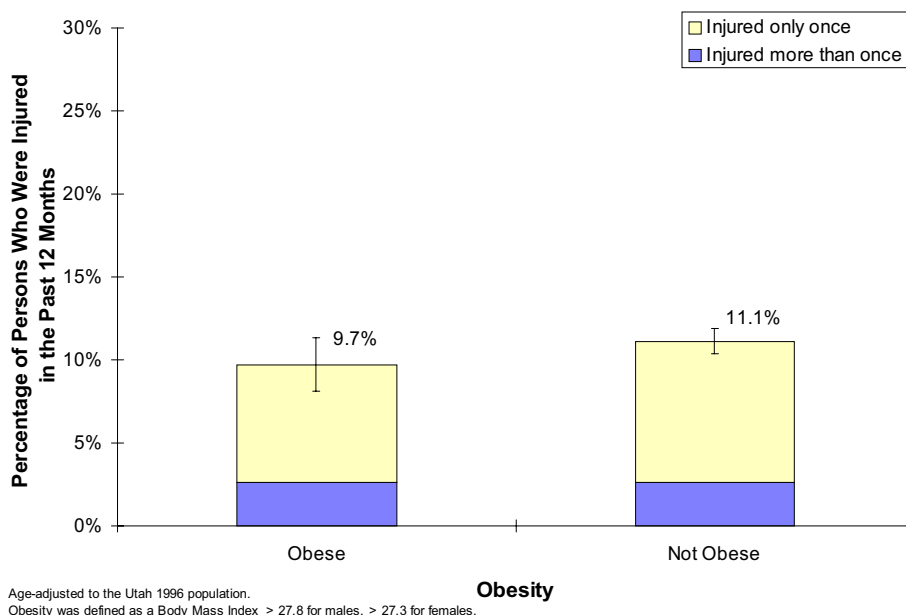
- After controlling for age, persons with a visual impairment were more likely to be injured.

## Overall Injury Rates by Exercise and the Occurrence of More Than One Injury in the Past 12 Months. Utahns Age 6 or Older, 1996.



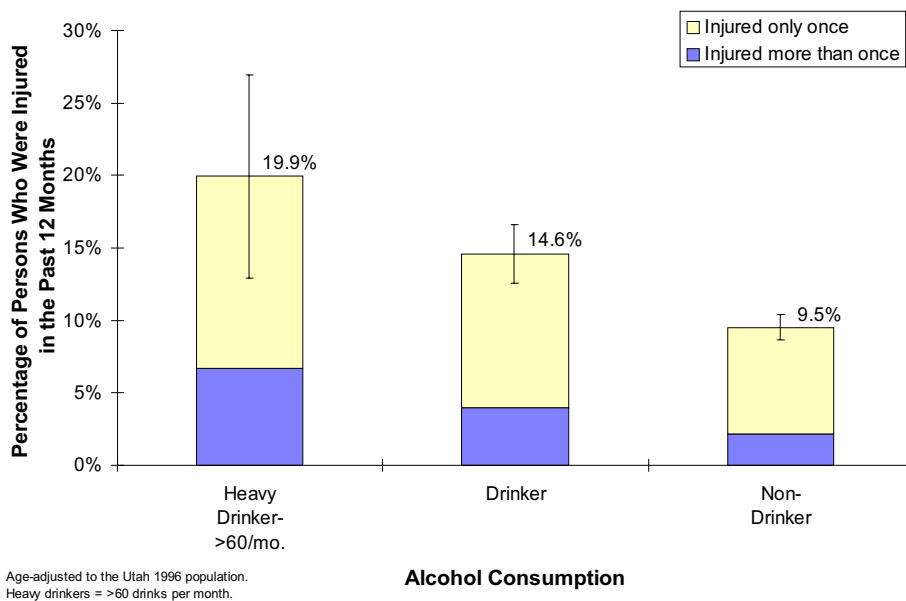
- People who exercised were somewhat more likely to be injured than those who did not exercise.

## Overall Injury Rates by Obesity and the Occurrence of More Than One Injury in the Past 12 Months. Utah, 1996.



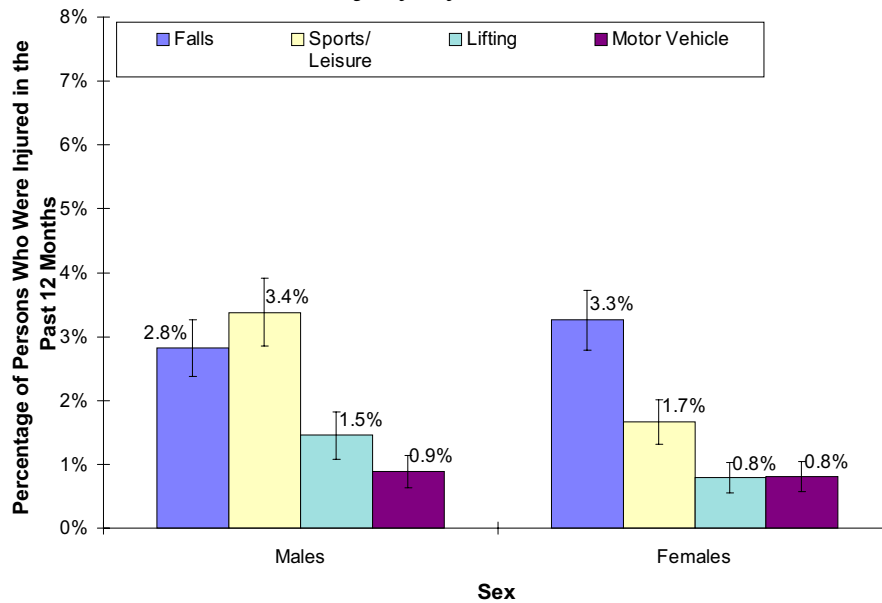
- Obese persons may be somewhat less likely to become injured than non-obese persons.

## Overall Injury Rates by Alcohol Consumption and the Occurrence of More Than One Injury in the Past 12 Months. Utah, 1996.



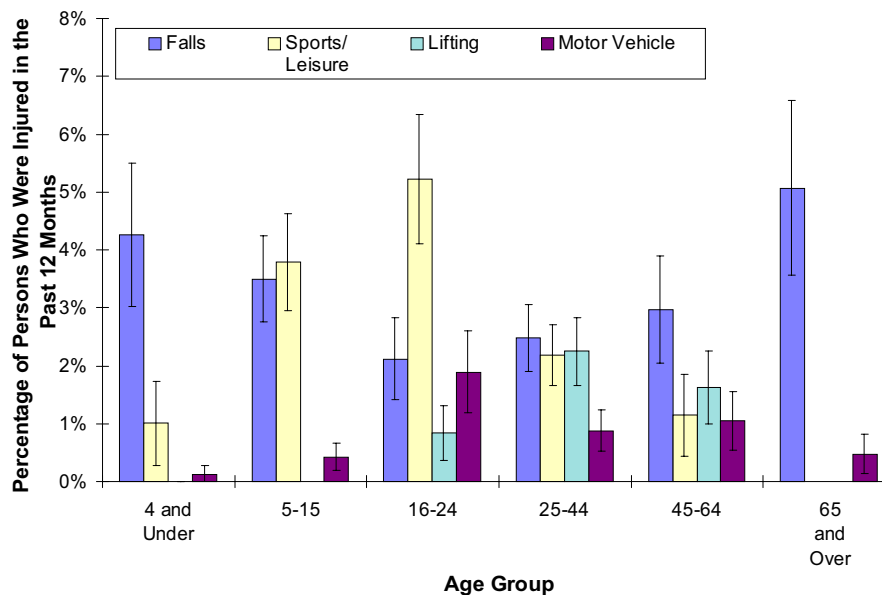
- There was a trend for injury incidence to increase with alcohol consumption.

Cause of Injury by Sex. Utah, 1996.



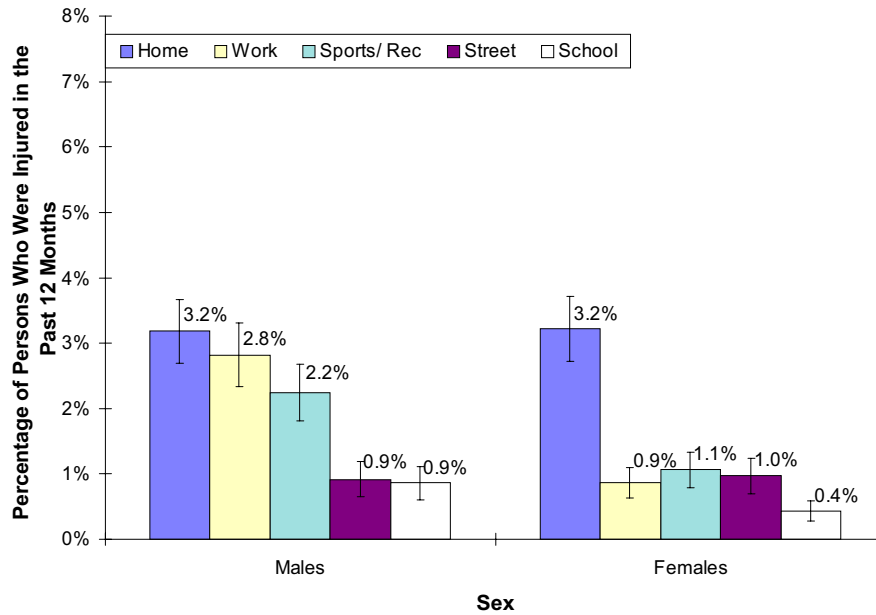
- Males were most likely to be injured in a sports or leisure activity, whereas females were most likely to be injured in a fall.

Cause of Injury by Age. Utah, 1996.



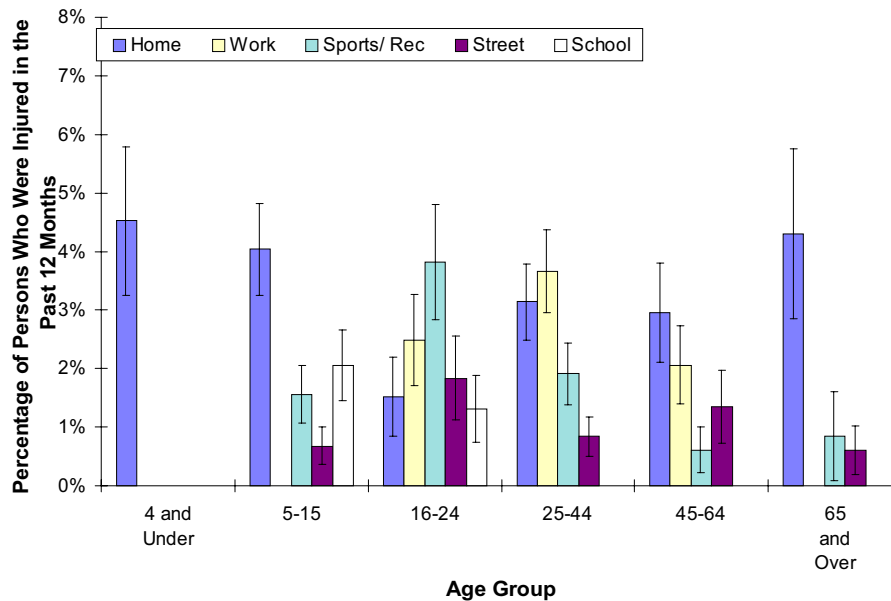
- Falls were the most common cause of injury for all age groups except persons age 5-24 for whom sports/leisure activities were more likely the cause.

Place of Injury by Sex. Utah, 1996.



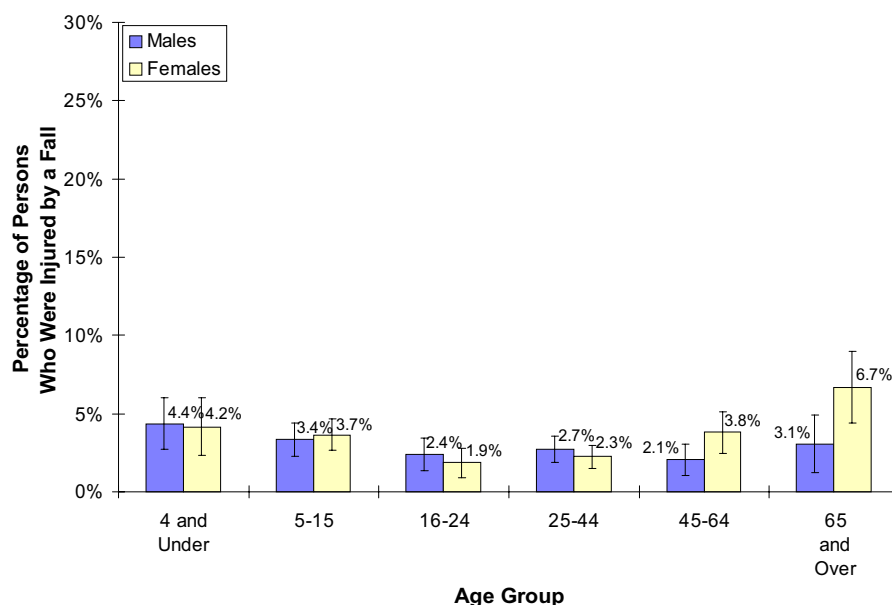
- Injuries are most likely to occur in the home.

Place of Injury by Age. Utah, 1996.



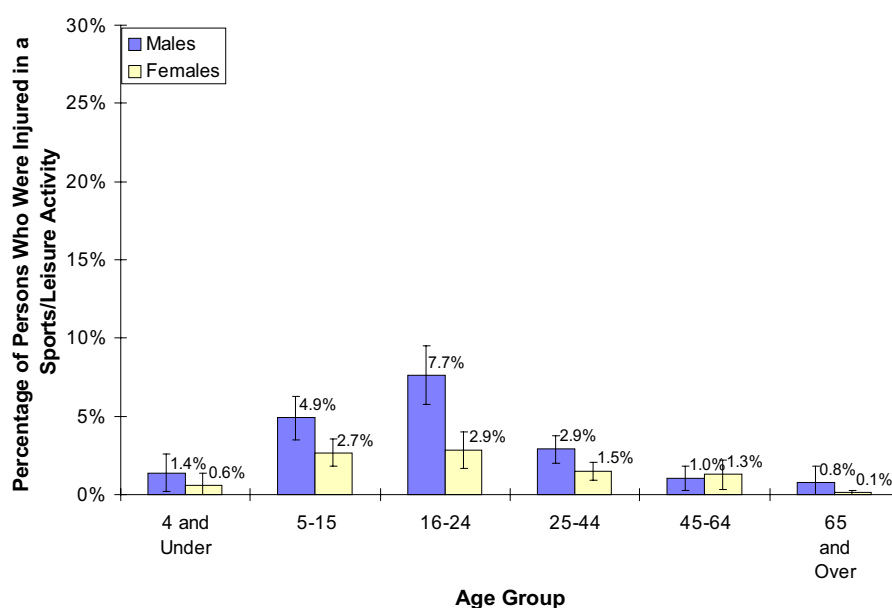
- The home was the most likely place for injuries to happen in most age groups. For those age 16-24 a “place for recreation or sport” was most common, and for those age 25-44, the workplace was most common.

## Injuries From Falls by Age and Sex. Utah, 1996.



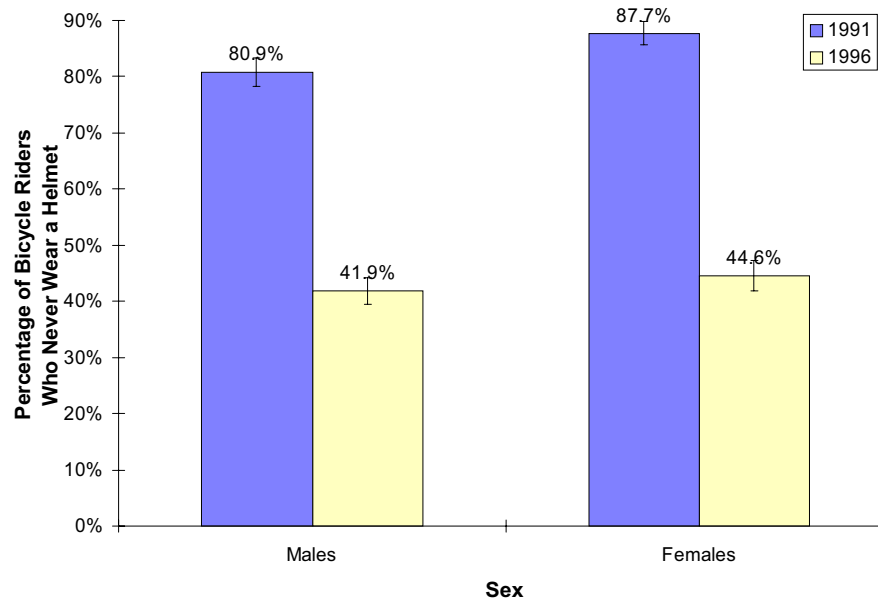
- Falls, the most common cause of injuries overall, are most common among women age 65 and over.

## Sports/Leisure Injuries by Age and Sex. Utah, 1996.



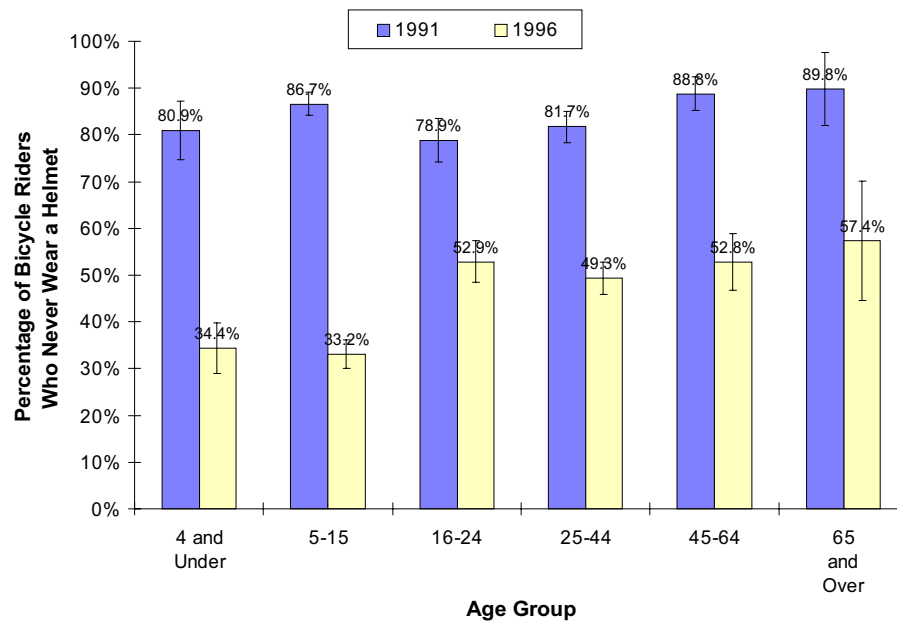
- Injuries incurred while participating in sports or leisure activities are most common among young males, age 16-24. For persons age 15-18 almost 20% of all injuries were sports/leisure injuries that happened at school (17.7%±7.2%).

## Bicycle Riders Who Reported That They Never Wear a Helmet by Sex. Utah, 1996.



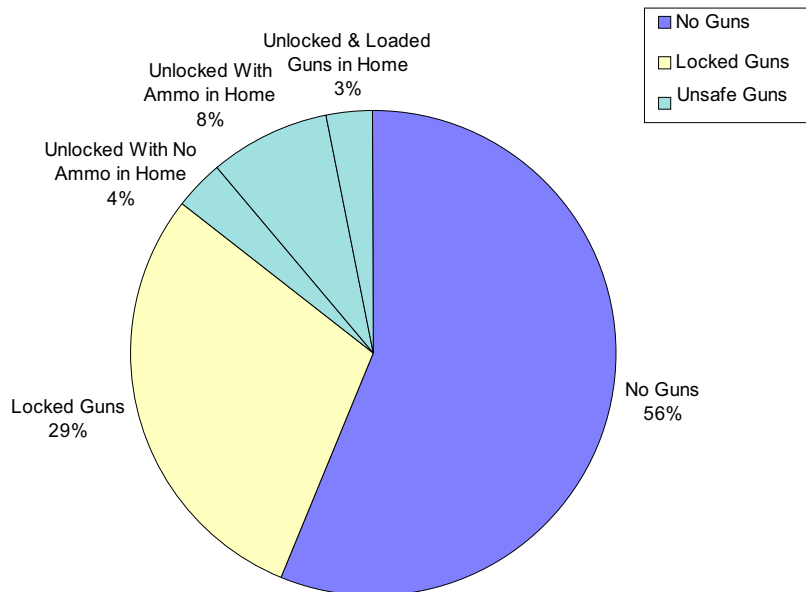
- **Helmet use increased dramatically from 1991 to 1996 for both male and female bicyclists.**

## Bicycle Riders Who Reported That They Never Wear a Helmet by Age. Utah, 1996.



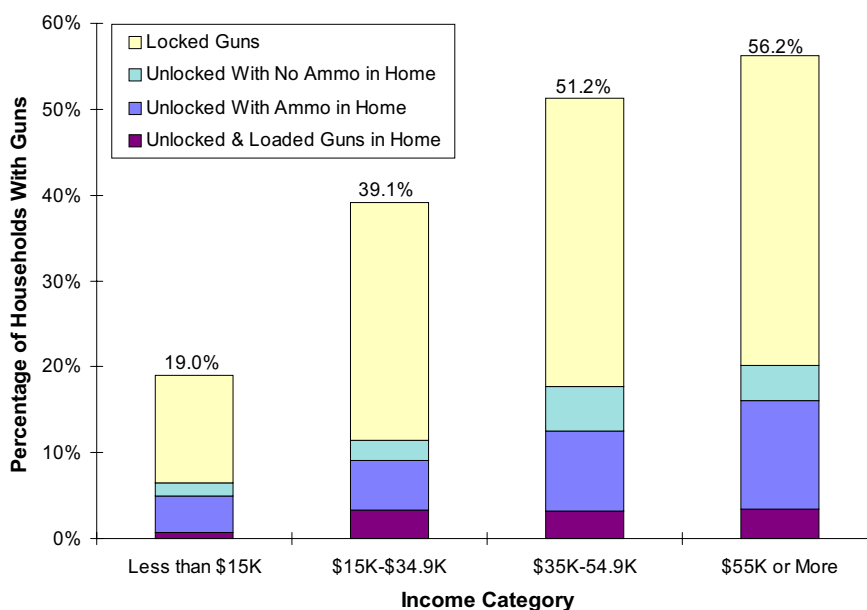
- **Helmet use increased most for younger riders.**

## Possession and Storage of Guns in Utah Households. Utah, 1996.



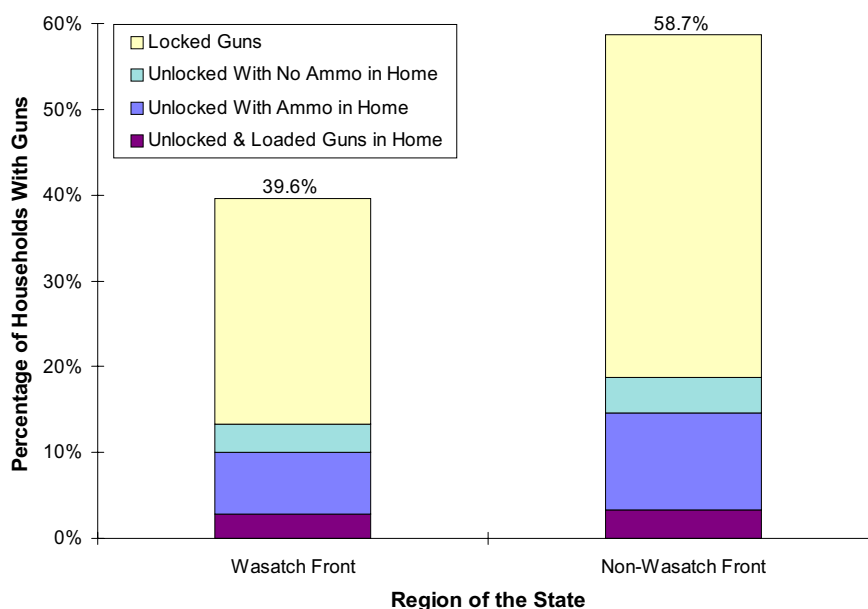
- **Approximately 44% of Utah households had a gun. Fifteen percent of households have guns that are stored in an unsafe manner.**

## Percentage of Households With a Gun by Household Income and How Guns Are Stored. Utah, 1996.



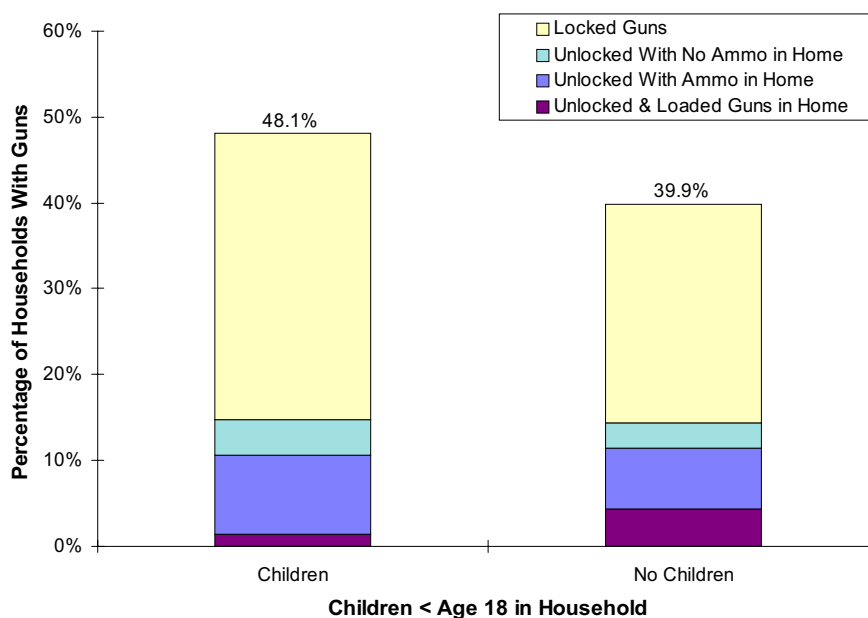
- **Gun ownership increases dramatically with household income.**

## Percentage of Households With a Gun by Wasatch Front Residence and How Guns Are Stored. Utah, 1996.



- **Non-Wasatch front households are more likely to have a gun.**

## Percentage of Households With a Gun by Presence of Children in the Household and How Guns Are Stored. Utah, 1996.



- **Households with children are more likely to have a gun. Households without children are more likely to have a gun that is loaded and stored in an unlocked location.**